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**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please insert the Abstract of the Disclosure found on the accompanying  
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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A rodent's mandibular incisor is used as an experimental model for local and selective targeting of the odontogenic organ and its associated periodontal tissues. A surgical technique was developed to create a 'window' in the alveolar bone overlying the apex of the rodent incisor to allow direct diffusion of experimental agents. While direct deposition in the window is possible in some circumstances, an osmotic minipump is preferred to deliver the specific experimental agent in the window.